

Remarks

Claim 13 is added. Claims 1 to 13 are pending in this application of which claims 1, 11 and 13 are in independent form.

In the advisory action, the Examiner again made reference to JP 58-155114 A. This publication shows a T milling head pivotable about an axis O. The milling head is introduced into the cylinder to open the transfer window. A tool holder, which defines the pivot axis O, is not shown. Because of the arrangement of the pivot axis, a tool holder, which could possibly be mounted, could not be introduced into the interior space of the cylinder. This publication can therefore not anticipate applicant's claim 1.

D'Andrea et al discloses a machine tool having a rotatable tool holder on which several drilling tools are mounted. The drive of the drilling tool is via a set of bevel gears. The tool holder is configured to be very short in axial direction and has no free end which could be introduced into the interior of a cylinder. Accordingly, this tool holder is not suitable for opening transfer windows in a cylinder. Even transverse movements of the drilling tool relative to the rotational axis of the tool holder are not possible in D'Andrea et al so that there is no suggestion in this publication which could lead our person of ordinary skill to arrive at the subject matter of applicant's claim 12.

Cardenas is directed to a machine tool whose tool head is moveable in three axial directions and is pivotable about axes A

and B. In this way, the tool can be arranged in different positions. In order to achieve this, a complex and comparatively large gear assembly is necessary. The tool of Cardenas is not fixed on a free end of a tool holder at an approximately right angle to the rotational axis of the tool holder, rather, the tool is connected via a gear assembly to the drive spindle. Cardenas provides no suggestion to arrange the tool at a fixed angle on the free end of the tool holder so that this publication neither anticipates nor renders obvious the subject matter of applicant's claim 1.

Claim 13 is added to provide another independent definition of the invention and includes subject matter taken from original claims 7 and 8 so that this claim is even further remote from the above publications and should likewise be allowable.

Applicant respectfully requests that this supplemental amendment be taken into consideration when the application is again taken up for examination.

Respectfully submitted,



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